

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.	)	
JASON SOBEK,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-0131
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	JUDGE TERRENCE F. McVERRY
	)	
v.	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE
	)	CYNTHIA REED EDDY
EDUCATION MANAGEMENT, LLC.,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	ELECTRONICALLY FILED
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAY  
AND TO CONTINUE THE MARCH 27 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

AND NOW, comes counsel for the United States of America, by its attorneys, David J. Hickton, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Paul E. Skirtich, Assistant United States Attorney for said district, counsel for the Defendants, Laura E. Ellsworth, Esquire, and counsel for Relator, Andrew M. Stone, Esquire together submit their Joint Motion to Extend the Administrative Stay and to Continue the March 27 Settlement Conference. In furtherance of this Motion, Counsel aver:

1. On January 31, 2014, this Court entered an administrative stay of all proceedings until March 27, 2014, and ordered all parties to reconvene for a status conference and/or continuation of settlement talks on that date.
2. Counsel for all parties respectfully suggest that an extension of the March 27 date would facilitate continued negotiations on these issues.

WHEREFORE, all parties ask this Court to grant their Joint Motion to Extend the Administrative Stay and to Continue the March 27 Settlement Conference until May 6, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

A proposed Order accompanies this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 26, 2014

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 26, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Extend the Administrative Stay and to Continue the March 27 Settlement Conference has been electronically filed and/or sent via U.S. mail, to the parties noted below:

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